SONYA Z. MEHTA, SBN 294411 1 SIEGEL, YEE, BRUNNER & MEHTA 2 475 14th Street, Suite 500 Oakland, CA 94612 3 Telephone: (510) 839-1200 Facsimile: (510) 444-6698 4 sonvamehta@siegelvee.com 5 Admitted pro hac vice 6 RYAN A. HAMILTON, SBN 11587 HAMILTON LAW 7 5125 South Durango Drive 8 Las Vegas, NV 89113 702-818-1818 9 Ryan@HamLegal.com 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 12 KPG INVESTMENTS INC., a Nevada Corporation; KENDALLE GETTY, an 13 individual, 14 Plaintiffs, 15 VS. 16 17 MARLENA SONN, AND DOES 1-20, 18 Defendants. 19 Consolidated case MARLENA SONN, 20 Plaintiff. 3:22-cv-00236-ART-CLB 21 VS. 22 **DECLARATION OF SONYA MEHTA** KENDALLE P. GETTY, as Trustee of the ISO MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS 23 Pleiades Trust and as an individual, KPG **COUNSEL FOR MARLENA SONN** INVESTMENTS, INC., as Trustee of the 24 Pleiades Trust, ALEXANDRA SARAH GETTY, as Trustee of the Pleiades Trust 25 and as an individual, ASG INVESTMENTS, 26 INC., as Trustee of the Pleiades Trust, MINERVA OFFICE MANAGEMENT, 27 INC., and ROBERT L. LEBERMAN, Defendants. 28 KPG and Getty v. Sonn, Sonn v. Getty et al., consolidated Case No. 3:22-cv-00236-

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I, SONYA MEHTA, declare:

- 1. I am admitted *pro hac vice* to this court. I am a partner at Siegel, Yee, Brunner & Mehta (SYBM) and counsel of record for Marlena Sonn (Sonn) in these consolidated actions.
- 2. Attached here as Exhibit 1 is proof of service on Ms. Sonn. I also emailed the Motion to Sonn on March 7, 2024.
- 3. I respectfully request that this Court permit my firm and Hamilton Law to withdraw as counsel for Sonn.
- 4. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between counsel and Sonn regarding settlement and litigation, rendering effective representation impossible.
- 5. On Friday, February 2, 2024, counsel informed Sonn that they could not represent her due to fundamental disagreements.
 - 6. The irreconcilable differences arose quickly and are insurmountable.
- 7. Given the fundamental breakdown in the attorney-client relationship, we request that this Court allow counsel to withdraw. We request the Court provide Sonn to at least April 12, 2024, to secure new counsel and likewise stay the case to that date.

Dated: March 7, 2024 SIEGEL, YEE, BRUNNER & MEHTA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I declare that I am a resident of or employed in the County of ALAMEDA, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years. The name and address of my residence or business is: Siegel, Yee, Brunner & Mehta, 475 14th Street, Suite 500, Oakland CA 94612.

On March 7, 2024, I served this Motion to Withdraw by U.S. mail to the following party:

Marlena Sonn 2 Northside Piers, PH 7 Brooklyn, NY 11249

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on March 7, 2024.

____/s/*Christopher Weills* Christopher Weills

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